



Agent Newsletter – September 2026

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DC Updates

NEW International Guidebook is Available!

We are excited to share that we have created an International Guidebook to replace the previous brochure (flyer) and international viewbook. It includes the latest updates on admission requirements, scholarships, and PGWP eligible program list. You can access the English version here: <https://durhamcollege.ca/wp-content/uploads/dc-international-guidebook-English-final.pdf>

We are currently working on translating the guidebook into 15 languages and posting them on our website for prospective students and parents. Please stay tuned!

Welcoming International Students to DC!

To welcome new international students to Durham College, the International Education team hosted two International Student Welcome events at our Oshawa and Whitby campuses. These events are designed to help students build connections with their peers, become familiar with the supports available to them, and begin developing a sense of belonging within the DC community. As we welcome a new cohort of international students this fall, these gatherings represent an important first step in supporting a positive transition to DC and life in Canada!

Please visit our Linktree for information on upcoming events: [DC International Education Official: Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#)

Recruitment Activities in the Caribbean and LATAM

The International Recruitment team recently attended a successful series of international recruitment events, connecting with prospective students and agents across multiple key markets. Our team participated in a regional fair in the Caribbean, specifically The Bahamas, Trinidad and Tobago, and Saint Lucia. We also attended a recruitment fair in Mexico, expanding our outreach and strengthening our presence in this important market. These events provided valuable opportunities to build relationships, answer questions, and showcase the many pathways and supports available to future students considering DC.



Alumni Spotlight: Song from China



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: SONG

PROGRAM: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY – NDE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FROM CHINA

Song credits Durham College as a key part of his career success. He was impressed by the program's high quality, experienced faculty, and strong focus on practical, industry-relevant learning. The support he received from professors and staff, including career guidance, alumni connections, and resources tailored to international students, helped him thrive both academically and professionally. The hands-on training and technical skills he gained at DC led to his first role in the nuclear industry and ultimately to his current position as a Project Leader at Ontario Power Generation. He encourages current and future students to take advantage of every opportunity and make the most of their DC experience.

[Click here to watch Song's "A Day in the Life" video!](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Agent Commission Process & Timeline

- Once day 10 of each semester has passed, our team will verify student registration status and upload a Commission Request Form to the [agent portal](#). The Commission Request Form will list all students that the agent is eligible to receive commission payments for and will be posted to the portal three weeks after day 10 of the semester.
- Agents will download the list, review for accuracy, and upload a final invoice on company letterhead. In order for invoices to be processed, they must be stamped, signed, and include the following information:
 - Unique invoice number
 - Full banking details for payment
- If there are any discrepancies in the student list, agents can add comments in the portal and request that Durham College review additional students for commission eligibility.
- If there are any issues with the official invoice submitted by the agent, Durham College International will notify the agent through the portal, and request that an updated invoice be submitted.
- Durham College will process the commission and make payment to the agency within 30 days of receipt of a CORRECT invoice.

For more information, please see the Agent Resources on our website: [Agent Resources - Durham College](#)

BORDERPASS VISA & IRCC POLICY UPDATES

Effective September 1, 2026: Changes to Proof of Financial Support Requirements

What's Changed:

- The amount required per year has increased and will be updated every year to keep pace with the cost of living.
- If a student applies for their study permit on or after September 1, 2026, the amount required for one person is \$23,448 CAD.

For more information, please visit the [IRCC website](#).

Helpful Resources

- [PGWP eligible programs](#)
- [Global Entrance Scholarship](#)
- [Important Academic Dates](#)
- [Housing information](#)
- [Deferral request form](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support of international students as they pursue their educational goals. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please feel free to contact us at [Contact us - Durham College](#).